

Victoria's Largest and Most Vibrant Municipality

FRESH WORDS

ARE YOU A BUDDING AUTHOR, POET,
JOURNALIST OR SONG WRITER?

Show us your work for the chance to win cash prizes!

Young people in years 7 to 12 are invited to submit their work
to the Fresh Words Young Writers Competition 2012.

Entry is open to young people who live, work or study in the City of Casey.

Categories:

**CREATIVE
WRITING**

(max 750 words)

**POETRY/
LYRICS**

(max 1 page long)

**ENGLISH AS A
SECOND LANGUAGE**

(max 750 words)

ENTRIES CLOSE

5.00 pm

Friday 14 September 2012

**FREE
ENTRY!**

*Terms and Conditions of entry apply.



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For more information please contact City of Casey Customer
Service on 9705 5200 or visit our website

www.insideinfo.casey.vic.gov.au

TTY: 9705 5568 (Telephone Typewriter) TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreting Service)

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All competitors MUST read the Terms & Conditions below and attach a Cover Sheet to their work.

Eligibility

1. Entry to the competition is FREE and open to young people who live, work or study in the City of Casey.
2. Work will be judged according to year level (or age equivalent):
(i) Years 7 & 8, (ii) Years 9 & 10 and (iii) Years 11 & 12.
3. Participants in the ESL category must be currently studying English as a Second Language in a school or similar setting.

Submission Guidelines

1. All competitors must complete and sign a Cover Sheet for each entry.
2. Competitors may submit only one (1) entry per category, and may only enter up to two (2) categories.
3. No electronic entries can or will be accepted.
4. Entries must follow the word limits outlined on the "Fresh Words" flyer and Cover Sheet.
5. Please keep a copy of your work as we cannot return individual entries.
6. No responsibility will be accepted for entries lost or damaged by post.

Plagiarism

1. All work must be original and the work of the person whose name appears on the Cover Sheet. Plagiarism (the unauthorised use of someone else's work) is a serious matter and participants are advised that if they are suspected of copying, their entry will not be considered for this competition.

Judging

1. Entries will be judged by a community judging panel. The judge's decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into.
2. Winners and their families will be invited to an awards presentation during November.
3. Winners will be notified by phone and/or mail by 19 October 2012.

Publication

1. Work submitted to this competition may be displayed in venues such as local libraries, or the Youth Information Centres. It may also be published in print media, or City of Casey publications, including the City of Casey website.
2. Submission of an application does not automatically ensure that work will be displayed or published.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR WORK

All work should be marked:

ATTENTION: KYLIE WILMOT YOUTH SERVICES

Work can be delivered to any of the following:

1. Casey Civic Centre, Magid Drive Narre Warren
(Melway Ref 100 D4)
2. Hampton Park or Cranbourne Youth Information Centres
3. Posted to PO BOX 1000 Narre Warren 3805

Entries close

5.00pm on Friday 14 September 2012

(No late entries will be accepted)

For a copy of the Cover Sheet contact City of Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200 or visit: www.insideinfo.casey.vic.gov.au.



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COVER SHEET

Please complete a separate cover sheet for each entry submitted.

Full Name:

Title of Work:

Number of Words:

YEAR LEVEL

- ☐ Years 7 and 8
- ☐ Years 9 and 10 (or age equivalent)
- ☐ Years 11 and 12 (or age equivalent)

CATEGORY

- ☐ Creative Writing (max 750 words)
- ☐ Poetry / Lyrics (max 1 page)
- ☐ English as a Second Language (max 750 words)

Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Phone Number:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

School:

Name of English Teacher:

- I have read the competition rules and agree to abide by these.
- I confirm that this work is my own, original work.**
- I understand that if my work is selected, it may be displayed at a number of City of Casey venues.
- I consent to take part in photographic publicity events and to be photographed by a City of Casey officer or representative of the media. I understand that my photograph might be used in a range of media, including hard copy or electronic formats.

(AUTHOR'S SIGNATURE)

(PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)



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(DATE)

(DATE)

Policy / Disclaimer

The City of Casey is committed to the protection of your privacy. Private details provided through this cover will only be used by the City of Casey for the purposes of the "Fresh Words" competition. It will not be given or sold to any other party without your permission.